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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5687-N-12]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

FHA Lender Approval, Annual Renewal, Periodic Updates and Noncompliance Reporting by FHA Approved Lenders

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. HUD is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: [Insert date that is 60 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within sixty (60) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, Room 9120 or the number for the Federal Relay Service (1–800–877–8339).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard G. Toma, Deputy Director, Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room B133-P3214, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202)

708-1515 (this is not a toll free number). Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Toma.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

<u>Title of Proposal</u>: FHA Lender Approval, Annual Renewal, Periodic Updates and Noncompliance Reports by FHA Approved Lenders.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0005.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is used by FHA to verify that lenders meet all approval, renewal, update and compliance requirements at all times. It is also used to assist FHA in managing its financial risks and protect consumers from lender noncompliance with FHA rules and regulations.

Agency form numbers, if applicable:

HUD-92001-A FHA Lender Approval Application Form

HUD-92001-B FHA Branch Registration Form

HUD 92001-C Non-compliances on Title I Lenders

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection

including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The

number of burden hours is 13,155. The number of respondents is 3,851, the number of

responses is 14,739, the frequency of response is annually and on occasion, and the burden

hour per response is .89.

Status of the proposed information collection: This is a revision of currently approved

collection.

<u>AUTHORITY</u>: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

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